GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF UNIVERSITIES AS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to declare some universities in the country as Central University; (

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have received proposals from State Governments for upgrading the status of universities as Central University;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly from Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. V ALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA

(a) to (e): During the last one year Central Government has received following proposals for upgrading the status of State Universities as Central University:-

i) Chhattisgarh for Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur.
ii) Manipur for Manipur University .

In consonance with the provisions of the National Policy of Education, 1986, Central Government is not in favour of converting existing State Universities into Central Universities.

However, a proposal has been received from Uttar Pradesh Government to restore the status of Allababad University to Central University.